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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Emperor of China has resigned his power to the Dowager Empress; in all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated and Russian influence will increase. —— British steamer Hibernia, stranded on the North Carolina coast, got off uninjured. —— Col. Wm. J. Bryan, in Washington, called on President McKinley and visited the War Department; he did not prefer a request for mustering out the regiment as a whole, but for discharge of some of the members. —— The colonial government in Cuba, established by Spain shortly before the war, is taking a hand in shaping the terms of evacuation. —— Miss Winnie Davis' remains left Narragansett yesterday for Richmond, Va. —— Admiral Cervera and General Toral are in Madrid; the admiral says his ships were not destroyed in battle but by fire. —— Two men were killed while giving a fireworks display at Pittsburg, Pa.; one of the victims was a native of Asheville, N. C. —— Customs collections at Santiago show the annual income from this source to be about $2,150,000. —— Secretary Alger made a critical inspection of the hospital at Chickamauga. —— The funeral of Miss Winnie Davis will take place at 3.30 P. M. to-day in Richmond, Va. ——New York markets: Money on call was 2½@4½; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 9-16c; flour firm and held higher on all but spring patents; wheat—spot strong; No. 2, 76½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 76 deg.; 8 P. M. 77 deg.; maximum, 83 deg.; minimum, 72 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .61; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .96 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has fallen decidedly in the lake regions and North Atlantic States, and thence southward to Georgia it has fallen slightly. The storm over Arkansas last evening has joined forces with a storm from the Northwest and now centrals over Lake Superior, with low barometer generally over all sections south and west thereof. Rain continues under the storm and in the Atlantic coast States, from New York to the Carolinas, with cloudy weather east of the Mississippi valley, and light to moderate showers fell in these sections during the day. It is clear in the far western sections.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally heavy showers have occurred in all districts with lower temperature, except in the Gulf section and Texas. The weather is clear in Texas and cloudy in the eastern districts. The following heavy precipiation (in inches) was reported: Macon, Miss., 4.20; Arlington, Tenn., 1.64; Meridian, Miss., 1.54; Decatur, Ala., 1.52; Marion, Ala., 1.50; Florence, S. C., 1.50; Memphis, Tenn., 1.02.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair, preceded by showers in the early morning in the eastern portion; fresh southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly and diminishing.

Port Almanac---Sept. 23.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 08 M.
High Water at Southport	12.42 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.42 A. M.

There is one block in Chicago which has been nearly all imported. Out of the 2,727 people who live in it only seven were born in this country.

The Georgia papers now hold North Carolina up as a frightful example, and a warning against negro rule.

Georgia Populists, too, are getting tired of the frauds who have been buncoing them. Hundreds of them are returning to the Democratic party.

They have lively times at the elections in Guatemala. There were more men killed at the recent elections there than we had killed in the fracas with Spain.

It is claimed that photography in colors is now an accomplished fact, and that with an ordinary camera a picture of a garden filled with flowers may be taken, showing every flower in its own color, or of a person, showing every shade of color in dress or ornament.

They have pretty slow mails sometimes out West. Fourteen years ago a doctor in Ohio sent to a cousin in Minneapolis an invitation to his wedding and never heard a word from it until the other day when he received a check for $2,000 as a wedding present.

So many uses have been found for the pith of the cornstalk that it is becoming a valuable commercial commodity. There are about 70,000,000 acres planted in corn in this country, and it is said that if one-fourth of this were gathered the pith in the stalks would be worth $87,500,000.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS OLD

THE MORNING STAR is thirty-one years old to-day, and this issue begins its sixty-third semi-annual volume. We do not claim that "the older it gets, the better it is;" but we do know that on no previous anniversary has its *bona fide* circulation been so large as it now is. We trust that our subscribers may all live to read THE MORNING STAR at least thirty-one years more.

The State Board of Control in Iowa has issued a rule that where men and women are employed by the State, and the women render the same service the men do, they shall be paid the same salaries. In other words the work done and not the sex of the worker must be considered. Level-headed Board.

The rush is to the gold field of the State of Washington now, which are extensive and said to be richer than the Klondike. They have one big advantage, too, there isn't so much danger of a fellow freezing to death, and if he doesn't strike the stuff it is easier to get away.

Senator Cushman Davis, of Minnesota, one of the Paris peace commissioners, has a sort of Ben Butler cut of the eye. The Spanish fellows had better keep an eye on him, for no man ever wore that kind of an eye for nothing.

In France they call it an autimobile; in this country a horseless carriage, but this is the Flemish for it: "Snelpaardeloozonderspoorwegpetroolrijtuig."

In some of the Georgia districts the little relic of the Populist party is fusing with the negroes. A sort of Pop.-Afric. alliance.

Jockey Maher finds riding better than walking. He gets a salary of $10,000. He has a talent for straddling horses and getting there.

The worst political Spaniard of them all is Cyrus Thompson—traitor to his party, and traitor to his race.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O. Connor—For rent.
McNair & Pearsall—Wanted.
F. T. Mills—Horses and mules.
King Grocery Co.—Sales of flour.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. L. P. Best, of Warsaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Privett, Jr., of Faison, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Ed. B. Hartman, of Hendersonville, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Thomas Perrett, Jr., of Faison, arrived yesterday to visit friends.

— Mr. Jas. A. Northam left yesterday for Central Academy, Littleton, N. C.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy,, Jr., and little daughter returned home yesterday from Wytheville, Va.

— Mr. A. Shrier returned yesterday afternoon from the North where he has been to buy Fall goods.

— Mr. A. B. Motte left yesterday for Bennettsville, S, C., to take charge of the Postal telegraph office at that place.

— Mr. George C. Southerland, the popular representative of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, is spending several days at home.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green and daughter, Miss Alice Green, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Dr. George H. West, Newton.

— Capt. De Leon Fillyaw, the popular A. C. L. conductor, is on the sick list. Capt. Haywood Clark who came in yesterday afternoon at 5.40 P. M. will go out this morning in Capt. Fillyaw's place.

— Mrs. A. P. Tyre, Miss Isla and other members of Rev. A. P. Tyre's family are at home again, at the Grace Methodist parsonage, after an absence of several weeks spent at Mount Airy, Greensboro and elsewhere.

Meares and Dockery.

On invitation of the County Executive Committee of Pender county, Mr. Iredell Meares will address the people at Burgaw to-day at Point Caswell Saturday forenoon, and at Long Creek Saturday afternoon. Mr. Meares will ask for a division of time with Col. Dockery, who is announced to speak at the points named.

Mr. Meares is thoroughly familiar with the record of the venerable Office Hunter, and is anxious to meet him in debate.

Glenn's Appointments.

Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak at Clinton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

A BOOM IN BUILDING

Many Handsome Residences in Course of Construction in the City.

NEW CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT.

A Splendid Structure to be Erected for Mr. S. D. Bradford Near Old Fort Anderson a Few Miles Down the River.

Not in many years, in the opinion of some of the best informed gentlemen in contracting circles, has there been so much building in progress as now. There is scarcely a corner in all the city where one cannot see one or more buildings in course of construction. Many of them large and beautifully designed. Then too, new contracts are given out almost every day.

Only yesterday the contract was awarded to Mr. Thad F. Tyler for the erection of a splendid structure, which, while not to be in the city limits, is in every way part and parcel with Wilmington's enterprise. It is a lodge for Mr. S. D. Bradford and will be not far from Orton plantation, and about a half mile below Fort Anderson. A 35,000 foot flat load of lumber for the building will go down to the site to-day from the city.

The building will cost $5,000 and was designed by Mr. Tyler. It is one story and a half in height and will be 120 feet front, and is to be equipped with every modern convenience. Owen F. Love & Co. have the contract for the plumbing.

Soil was broken yesterday for the foundation for a two story brick store building on Front street near the corner of Walnut, adjacent to Jurgen Haar's grocery story The building is for Mr. B. H. Ahren.

Not far removed from this building, on Grace street between Front and second, Mrs. S. Jno. Latta is having a large beautifully designed dwelling erected. It has 8 large rooms and will be completed within a few weeks. Then on Second street between Chesnut and Grace, there are two roomy residences (about 12 each) being erected by Mr. Thad Tyler as contractor, for Mrs. George Lewis. She will occupy one and rent the other when they are completed. The work is under the supervision of Mr. C. Twining.

Three large dwellings have just been completed by Mr. H. L. Vollers for Mr. James Woolvin at the corner of Chesnut and Fifth streets. Mr. Woolvin will occupy the corner residence and the other two have been rented respectively by Mr. E. P. Boatwright and Mr. W. G. Pulliam.

On Ann street, between Fourth and Fifth, there are four excellent buildings. They are for Mr. William Harkins, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Munds and Mr. H. E. Bonitz. Mr. R. F. Warren is having a ten-room residence erected on Chesnut street, between Fifth and Sixth. Mr. T. F. Bagley is building a good dwelling at the corner of Fourth and Swann streets.

A handsome residence soon to be ready for occupancy is that of Capt. Beery, at the corner of Market and Fourth streets. One of the most handsome residences erected in the city during the past year is that of Mr. N. B. Rankin, on the corner of Fourth and Orange streets. The place must have cost between $5,000 and $6,000. Not far away, on Fourth street between Orange and Dock, is the residence of Capt. Louis Belden, which has been materially improved by the addition of a wide veranda and one or two rooms. In many of the contracts mentioned Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co. have the plumbing and roofing contracts.

With all the above enumeration of buildings now in progress it is safe to say that scarcely the half is told. Very many more buildings have been completed during the past month or two and many more are now in course of construction and quite a number of contracts have been awarded for the work to begin later in the Fall. The ordinance prohibiting extensive breaking of dirt during the Summer until October first has prevented the commencement of work on many contracts.

Bellamy in Mecklenburg.

The following appointments in Mecklenburg county are announced for John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress:

At Huntersville on Monday, September 26th.

At Paw Creek Station on Tuesday, September 27th.

At Mint Hill on Wednesday, September 28th.

The Brunswick Way.

Eight negroes have been "drawn" on the jury list for the October term of Brunswick Superior Court. But we never hear of a Brunswick negro being nominated for a paying office. The Republican party of that county is the negro party, because the negroes cast nine-tenths of its votes. They do the voting, and their white masters hold the offices.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACE.

The Fifteen Mile Handicap This Afternoon is Likely to be a Big Success.

All things are now ready and, the weather permitting, the much-talked of fifteen-mile handicap race, to be run this afternoon under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen will be a big success. The fact is it will require very bad weather to keep the boys from "pulling off" the races "whether or no." And even if the races are not run the big supper complimentary to the racers and officers of the race course will be given to-night, as announced in yesterday's STAR.

The race will start this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the corner of Fifth and Market streets, and the course will extend to the six and a half mile post on the shell road, giving an excellent fifteen mile run. Fifteen fast wheelmen have entered for the race. They are John E. Platt, Ed Heinsberger, Jas. K. Forshee, George Murphy, R. L. Sellers, Junius Prempert, Jr., Alfred Jewett, James Price, Robt. Johnson, Ed Warren, Frank Irvin, John O'Sullivan, B. McD. Russell, H. J. McMillan, Jr., and Bellamy Harriss.

The officers of the course will be as follows:

Handicappers—C. H. O'Berry and R. G. Rankin.

Judges—Jake Solomon, A. P. Yopp and W. Morrison at Market and Fifth streets, and W. F. Morris and J. W. Westbrook at the 6½ mile post.

Time keepers—C. E. Fisher and C. H. O'Berry.

Starters—J. H. LeGwin and John Wright.

Clerks of the course—Dick Warren and Capt. Watson of the *Hawkhurst*.

STAR readers are of course familiar with the character of a handicap race. The racers will be started in the order of their established speed as wheelmen, the poorest riders first and the fastest last.

The prize for the quickest time will be a beautiful silver, gold-lined cup. There will be three other prizes, as follows: First, a pair of bicycle shoes (given by Solomon's shoe store); second, a pair of bicycle grips and a flower vase (given respectively by A. P. Yopp and S. A. Schloss); third, a cyclometer (given by J. W. Plummer, Jr.)

Prizes other than those mentioned are a bicycle lamp, given by W. E. Morrison; a bicycle foot pump, given by C. H. O'Bery and a handsome picture by Messrs. Loud and Howey. Mr. T. H. Wright has been elected as referee.

The club is anxious that the people, especially the ladies, turn out in large numbers to witness the race and assure them an exciting contest.

HAS RECEIVED THE CONTRACT.

Capt. S. W. Skinner Will Raise the Sunken Schooner Florence Randall.

Capt. W. A. Snell and Mr. Louis H. Skinner returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where with Capt. S. W. Skinner they have been to examine the schooner *Florence Randall* which went ashore about twenty miles southwest of Charleston on the date of the big storm August 31st. With others Captain Skinner made a bid for raising her which was accepted. He remained in Charleston and the other two gentlemen came here after the apparatus which will be needed. The schooner *John D. Long* and one of the Cape Fear Towing Association's boats, with a scow in tow, will leave here in a few days for Charleston. A crew of men was at work yesterday getting everything in readiness for the trip.

Captain Snell told a STAR reporter that there were numerous wrecked ships in the vicinity of Charleston harbor. He himself paid a visit to a sunken schooner with a view of making a bid for recovering her. Some of the vessels, however, are quite beyond recovery. One, with all on board, was sold at auction recently for $155 and another for $115.

Truckers' Organ.

Mr. W. L. Hill, a leading citizen of Warsaw and the president of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, was here yesterday. In conversation with a STAR reporter he said that quite probably the association would soon have an organ of its own. It will be remembered that the *Truckers and Planters' Journal*, published by Mr. D. H. Harnley at Chadbourn, was burned out several months ago. It will most likely be replaced by the paper referred to by Mr. Hill.

Company K Officers go to Raleigh.

Capt. Donald MacRae, Sergeant W. A. Whitney, and Corporal Champ McD. Davis left yesterday for Raleigh to make arrangements for the paying off and mustering out of Company K.

Lieut. R. H. Cowan, in command of the camp guard, will probably come home to-day or to-morrow on a furlough.

New Car Load of Stock.

Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known horse dealer, has an announcement in the STAR this morning. He received a brand new car load of horses and mules last night which he will offer at satisfactory prices. Mr. Mills has been sick for the last month or two, but is entirely well now and is ready for business this Fall.

Do not fail to go on the great excursion over S. A. L. to Norfolk to see the Launching of the Great Battle ship, Illinois. Train leaves Wilmington 6:30 A. M. October 3rd. Returning leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M. October 5th. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were no cases before the Mayor yesterday.

— Spirits turpentine was off again yesterday, the prices being 28¾ and 28¼.

— The United States tug *Cynthia* is at Skinner's ship-yard undergoing repairs.

— The cotton business is fairly on now and the Champion compress has begun running night and day.

— There was a very high tide yesterday, the water almost coming on a level with Market street wharf.

— The Swedish barque *Limari* arrived in port yesterday from Runcorn with a cargo of salt for Mr. R. N. Sweet.

— The Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company are putting up new poles on Princess and other streets of the city.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Messrs. Frank McNeill and Iredell Meares will speak at the white men's rally to be held in Mill Creek precinct, Brunswick county, October 1st.

— Col. Wharton J. Green has been chosen as the official representative of the North Carolina Division of the Confederate Veterans at the funeral of Miss Winnie Davis to day.

— At fifteen breaths past the eighth run of this the 23d sleep of the corn moon the council fires of Eyota Tribe No. 5 will be kindled. All chiefs and warriors are urged to attend.

— Announcement is made by *Men*, the organ of the Young Men's Christian Association, published at New York, that in future the paper will be published monthly instead of weekly, as heretofore.

— The new registration of voters for New Hanover county will begin Saturday, October 1st. This will not be a revision of the old books, but an entirely new registration. No one can vote who does not register anew.

— Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak in Wilmington next Monday night from a stand to be erected at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets. He is one of the finest stump speakers in the State, and will attract a large crowd.

— The tug *John Harlin* left yesterday for Charleston with the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* in tow. She arrived here Wednesday with the barge *Berkely*. Both barges are used in bringing cargoes of phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Co.

— Yesterday the National Bank of Wilmington was examined by Bank Examiner Walter Henry. STAR readers will remember that the Atlantic National Bank was examined on Wednesday. Mr. Henry will leave the city this afternoon.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington district, will preach at Grace Methodist Church Sunday night. He has fully recovered from his recent severe illness. Pastor Tyre will hold a thanksgiving service in honor of the safe return of Company K from the war and numerous other blessings Sunday morning.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS.

Second Ward and First Precinct of the Third Ward—Meetings To-night.

The White Government Union of the Second Ward met last night at Democratic headquarters. Several stirring speeches were made in addition to the usual business.

To insure systematic work in the campaign committees were appointed as follows:

Registration Committee—T. C. James, chairman; J. G. L. Gieschen, J. C. Springer, J. M. Bunting, W. W. Hodges, W. C. VonGlahn, M. O'Brien, J. H. Davis, N. N. Davis, G. E. Leftwich, R. F. Warren, F. H. Stedman, T. E. Sprunt, Jas. Melvin, J. H. Hinton, W. J. Meredith, Jas. D. Smith, Joe McPherson, R. B. Clowe, Otto Banck.

Canvassing Committee—H. P. West, chairman; R. C. Sloan, S. P. Collier, J. D. Nutt, A. S. Holden, H. M. Foard, P. H. Smith, I. M. Bear, G. W. Linder, S. P. Cowan.

Finance Committee—Geo W. Chesnutt, chairman; P. Heinsberger, R. W. Wallace.

The Union of the First Precinct of the Third Ward met in one of the offices in the Seaboard Air Line building. The Union decided to attend the speaking Monday night in a body.

The White Government Union of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward meets to-night at headquarters in the old National Bank building.

The Fifth Ward Union also holds its weekly meeting to-night at Lamb's Hall, corner of Eighth and Campbell streets.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

A game of ball is scheduled for Hilton park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The contending teams will be the Myrtle Grove and Greenville Sea-Breeze. Admission fees of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. The line-up will be as follows:

Sea-Breeze.	Position	Myrtle Grove.
McDougale, J.	c.	Horne
Murray, P. S.	p.	Orrell
Dock	1b.	Teacht
Genaust	2b.	Taylor
McLaurin	3b.	Melton, C.
Schulken	ss.	Williams, J.
Herbert, J.	lf.	Tart, E.
Smallbones, H.	cf.	Stokley, Z.
Jones, J.	rf.	Melton, H.

Tony Sellers sub for Sea-Breeze.

ANOTHER DISGUSTED POPULIST.

Who Can't Afford to Support the Mongrel Gang Longer.

The STAR is in receipt of the following very interesting letter from Mr. Forney Gore, of Brunswick county, who like many other good men was led astray four years ago by office seekers and unprincipled men.

IREDELL, N. C., Sept. 19, 1898.

Editor Morning Star:—I feel it my duty to write this card for publication in the STAR which paper we prize so highly because it is a white man's paper and upholds white supremacy. Four years ago I cast my first political vote (and I was honest when I did so) for the Rep-Pop fusion ticket. I thought the good men of the two old parties had united for something good, but found it was a sad, sad mistake and that the aggregation was composed of disgruntled politicians, who had set upon this plan to get into office. I had never cast a political vote up to that time and now I am 31 years old, and by the help of the Supreme being, I expect to never cast another the way that one went. Let all white men stand together on the 8th of November and vote for men who will give us white supremacy. I can but shudder when I read of the government of such places as Wilmington, Greenville and other towns that are governed by negroes. I have been a teacher in the public schools of the county for the past five years, but have relinquished that occupation since the appointment of three negroes out of the five school committeemen of our township. I can't afford to go to a negro for employment, so I am now working on my little farm and expect to continue until the school law is changed.

FORNEY GORE.

TO PROVIDE AMUSEMENT.

Committee Selected to be on Night Duty at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. working forces are getting down to work for the Fall and Winter season. Commencing to-night there will be a committee on duty every evening to promote the social interest of the Association by welcoming callers and providing amusement. The committees and the evenings they will be on duty are as follows:

Monday nights, C. S. Hopkins and Will Struthers; Tuesday nights, E. G. Davis and N. S. McLaurin; Wednesday nights, J. T. Gordon and T. C. Lewis, Jr.; Thursday nights, Percy Barksdale and W. E. Davis; Friday nights, D. A. Bullock, C. E. McMillan and R. E. Van Lear; Saturday nights, Wilbur Dosher and Mr. Meredith.

These committees were appointed last night at a meeting called to order by Secretary Diggs and presided over by Mr. Robert Van Lear. Mr. N. S. McLaurin was secretary. The next meeting will be on October 7th.

MR. PENNY STILL IMPROVING.

The Negro Callaway Thought to be Hiding Near Leland—Dogs Wanted.

Mr. B. F. Penny continues to improve. His physician is well pleased with the progress he is making toward recovery. Close watch is still kept for Callaway, the negro who committed the fiendish deed, in the vicinity of Leland. Yesterday the manager of Mr. Penny's tobacco farm near Leland, telephoned to the Coast Line offices here that he was reasonably sure of the whereabouts of Callaway and to send the bloodhounds back there as soon as possible. The dogs had to be sent up from Florence and had not reached Leland at the time of last report received from there. It was learned yesterday evening that Callaway was believed to be hiding in a certain small house near Leland and that several men were keeping a close watch on the place until the dogs and officers could get there.

IN THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Several Cases Which Engaged the Attention of the Magistrate's Yesterday.

Justice Fowler had two cases for disposition yesterday. Joe Johnson, on a charge of false pretence was adjudged not guilty and discharged. At 4 o'clock a case against Jack Boss for abandonment was called, but in absence of some important witnesses, the case was continued until to-day at 4 o'clock. W. H. Todd was arraigned before Justice McGowan on a warrant charging him with nuisance. The warrant was afterwards amended to disorderly conduct and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—209 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,792 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—76 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—336 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 337 barrels rosin.

W., N. & N. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Cœsus—6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

William Wright's raft—264 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2,428 bales; spirits turpentine, 58 casks; rosin, 801 barrels; tar, 144 barrels; crude turpentine, 32 barrels.

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Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

On and after Monday, September 19th, trains on W. S. C. R. R. will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 7.30 and 11.30 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY:

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Freights will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. sep 18 tf

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Loose Oat Meal, 4c per Lb.

Two-pound packages of Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Flapjack, Pearl Flakes and Farina, 10c each.

THE KING GROCERY CO.
B. F. KING, MANAGER,
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
se 23 tf

SEED RYE.

We Have Just Received a Lot of

Choice Southern Seed Rye, New Crop.

FOR SALE BY

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
se 22 3t

Wanted at Once.

YOUR ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.

We handle the Best Quality of Staple Groceries and give special attention to Orders by Mail.

Prompt Shipments and Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

SEND US AN ORDER OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

McNAIR & PEARSALL,
se 23 tf 319, 321 and 323 Nutt street.

40 HEAD. 40 HEAD.
Just Received.
Car-load of Fine Horses and Mules.

As fine a load of stock as has ever been brought to Wilmington. This is the SEASON OPENING, and I will sell at satisfactory prices.

F. T. MILLS,
se 23 tf 112 and 114 North Water street.

WE HAVE

Not Made Peace.

On the contrary we are still waging

A Bitter Warfare

against high prices on

Hardware and House Furnishings.

* * Come what will, the fight is
* * going to be kept up as long
* * as we stay in the business,
* * and this means that the
* * PLACE TO BUY anything
* * in the

HARDWARE LINE

at Rock Bottom Prices is at

J. W. Murchison's,
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NOT CHEAPNESS,

But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Local "Packers" and Millers' Agents They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us WE ARE agents for the eminently Superior Patent Flour.

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None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

D. S. Meats of all kinds,
Lard, Leaf and Compound,
Hams and Shoulders,
Canned Meats,
Coffees, and Renown
Topical Twist Cigars.

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Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington N. C. se 18 tf

If It Is

FRUIT YOU WANT

We Have The Nicest Display

Received this season, including Very Choice

Northern Apples.

A car-load of

PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS, ORANGES, &c.,

To Arrive This Week.

PALACE BAKERY.

P. S.—YOU KNOW OUR PRICES—ALWAYS ROCK BOTTOM. se 14 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District — Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

RETRENCHMENT.

When the Republican and Populist stumpers were going around the State in 1894 and 1896 one of their campaign cries was "Retrenchment." They dilated on the hard times, how hard it was for the people, especially the farmers (in whom they take such a touching interest) with their low priced products to bear the burdens that were upon them, and declared that there must be a reduction of expenses all along the line, and the State and county governments be conducted on the bedrock of economy. They arrainged the Democrats who preceded them because they had not cut down salaries to correspond with the reduction in the selling prices of cotton and other farm products, and for not cutting down the freight charges on railroads, and everywhere else where it could be done by legislation.

Having said all this the reasonable inference was that if they got into power one of the very first things they would do would be to begin on retrenchment and keep at it until they had all the departments of the Government on such a basis of economy that there wouldn't be any dollars wasted. The people kept on looking for the move in this direction, for a reduction of salaries of State officers and employes, and in the pay of members of the Legislature, but with all their looking they haven't seen it yet, although the economizers and retrenchers have had three years to make the movement and do something.

They did say something about cutting down charges on the railroads—not on freights carried, but on passengers. They were perfectly willing to squeeze the railroads, but when it came to cutting down their own pay retrenchment didn't go quite that far. That wasn't the kind of retrenchment they were after, although they scored their Democratic predecessors loudly and often for not cutting down their own pay and lessening to that extent the burdens on the "oppressed tax-payers."

The Democratic party held full control of the State Government for eighteen years before these "retrenchers" came into power. A comparison of the figures for the last three years of Democratic administration and the past three years of Rep-Pop-Fusion administration stands thus:

DEMOCRATIC.	
1892	$1,057,933.60
1893	1,319,648.10
1894	1,195,620.25
Total	$3,573,201.95
REP.-POP.	
1895	$1,349,335.65
1896	1,246,566.27
1897	1,364,048.29
Total	$3,959,950.21

These are the figures as given by Auditor Furman's reports for the years mentioned, and by Auditor Ayer's reports for the past three years. Auditor Ayer does not question Auditor Furman's figures, and he, of course, can't dodge his own. He is, therefore, compelled to admit that the mongrel party now in power has spent in its three years of rule, so far, $386,748.26 more than the Democrats did in the three years of Democratic "extravagance," or $128,-916.08⅓ per year or $413.19 per day, not counting Sundays and legal holidays.

Hal Ayer admits his figures. He can't help it, for they are from his own books and reported in his own writing, but he tries to squirm out out of extravagance by contending that the increase in expenditures was proper and necessary. If it was necessary it was proper. But neither Mr. Hal Ayer nor any of the other explainers or apologists have shown the *necessity*, nor have any of them explained how it was or why there should have been an increase of nearly $129,000 a year in the expenditures as soon as the mongrels got into power. If it was necessary to spend so much more money annually to keep the governmental machinery running, then their Democratic predecessors, whom they had so loudly charged with extravagance, must have been conducting the Government on a fearfully economical basis, and yet North Carolina made a pretty respectable showing under the skinflint administration which the mongrel orators denounced as extravagant, so good that she was pointed to by some of her sister States as an exemplar in successful administration and management.

But if this increase of nearly $400,000 in three years was really *necessary*, as Auditor Ayer says it was, isn't it a confession that they were slandering their Democratic predecessors when they charged them with gross extravagance, with squandering the people's money, with unnecessarily heavy taxation and with the failure to reduce their own salaries to help the poor, struggling, tax-ridden people?

Isn't it a feather in the Democratic cap that they could conduct the State government for $129,000 a year less than the mongrels now in power can?

And doe sn't it show more ability to govern economically and well?

As to the necessity—that is legitimate necessity—that does not appear anywhere except in the assertion of explainer Ayer, for we have not seen any new State buildings erected or old ones enlarged, we haven't seen moneys expended to aid in the construction of railroads or in liquidating standing indebtedness. There ought to be something to show for the "necessity," which is not in sight. Perhaps if they had cut down salaries and run things on the economical basis that the Democrats did the increase would not have been necessary, and they might then assert that they are as competent to administer the Government as the Democrats are, but as the figures stand now, with the nearly $400,000 difference in favor of the Democratic administration, the mongrels have one of two alternatives—either to admit their inability to manage as well as the Democrats did, or that a good deal of the money has been needlessly and unwisely if not corruptly expended.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We are having numerous object lessons these days showing the results of negro rule in North Carolina. They are apparent to every man who walks the earth with his eyes and ears open.

Lee Person is the negro candidate for the State Senate from Edgecombe county. He was in the last Senate, was a very active and aggressive member of that body, and a persistent agitator for the recognition of negroes in the distribution of appointive offices. He was a hard man to keep down, for he liked to talk, and liked to hear himself talk. He is a candidate for re-election, and like every negro Congressional candidate he welcomes the race issue, goes further and defies not only white men but the law and the officers of the law whose duty it is to execute the law, and boldly counsels his negro following to arm themselves with pistols and if they cannot get pistols, to carry rocks and clubs and if attempt be made to arrest them for any less offence than larceny or murder, to resist arrest. This is substantially urging the negroes to kill, if necessary to escape arrest, the officer attempting to make the arrest, for he advises them to go armed and prepared for resistance.

With such advice coming from a negro leader in whom they trust how easy it will be to incite to bloodshed in a county where the negroes are in the majority and where they applaudingly listen to such incendiary speeches. And this firebrand poses as a representative and leader of his race, who is to go to Raleigh to make laws for North Carolina. There others just like him.

The Sultan of Turkey feels sure that some of those British subjects in Crete went out and got killed on purpose just to stir up some trouble. It is hard to keep a Briton down when he wants some excitement.

BOUND TO VOTE FOR HIM.

In his speech at Kinston last Saturday the negro Congressman, White, of the Second district, said the Populists "are bound in honor" to vote for him. This is a sort of "honor among thieves" style of honor; but omitting the honor part of it, White is right. The Populist in that district who favors fusion with a negro party and expects votes from negroes, is bound in good faith to vote for negroes, as they have been doing. When the Populist agrees to fuse with the Republicans he knows he is fusing with a party composed of four negroes to one white man, and he knows that the fusion would not amount to a continental without the support of these negroes. He, therefore, goes into the fusion to secure their support for their Populist candidates and is bound by the agreement to reciprocate by supporting and voting for negro candidates for any office for which they may be nominated from Governor down.

The bargain that binds a fusion negro to vote for a Populist candidate, binds a fusion Populist to vote for a negro candidate, for by virtue of the fusion the negro becomes his candidate just as much as if he had sat in a convention and voted for his nomination.

Fusion is nothing but a joint stock company, as "Prof." Ike Smith, (candidate for the Legislature from Craven county) says the Republican party is. The co-partnership is formed for the offices and is as binding upon one as much as upon the other. The fusion Populist is by virtue of his own act pledged to vote for negroes. They have been doing it. Hal Ayer, one of the high-cock-olorums of the Populist party and compiler of that "handbook" romance, voted for Jim Young, negro, for the Legislature from Wake, against Mr. Needham Broughton, one of the most respectable and reputable white men in the State. Hal was keeping up to his part of the agreement, and if he lived in the Second district would vote for White, the negro, for Congress.

THEY CATECHISED HOWELL.

Yesterday we wrote something about the Republican convention which performed in Goldsboro last Tuesday. Young Oliver Dockery, Oscar Spears and the colored "dictator" from Duplin (not Pender, as we inadvertently stated) were there and lent gaiety to the proceedings.

Nathan A. Howell (white) was also there, but not to add gaiety but to stand an examination to see whether the colored bosses would let him stay up or pull him down. He is the Republican nominee for the Legislature, but it seems that his orthodox Republicanism had come under suspicion and therefore they brought him before a caucus and catechised him, thus:

"Did you vote for Congressman White (negro) at the last election?"

"I voted for Mr. White," he answered.

"Did you vote for Bryan or McKinley for President?"

"I voted for Mr. McKinley."

"Will you vote for Congressman White in the coming election?"

"I was born a Republican, and was rocked in a Republican cradle, and I will vote for Mr. White in the coming election."

Howell stood the ordeal without wincing; they put the mark of their acceptance on him, and young Oliver Dockery, who was present, went into a paroxysm of delight, and pounded the floor with his feet at the imminent risk of bursting the only pair of shoes he had on. Howell was evidently a fellow after Oliver's own build; who could stomach and get outside of any dose they might throw at him.

There is a moral in all this. The negroes are on top in the Republican party of Wayne, and before they support a white man for office they want to know whether he will support a negro. If it be so in Wayne now will it not soon be so, if it is not already, in every county in which the negroes are a controlling factor in the Republican party?

The race issue is on and they are not only welcoming it, but are forcing it on their white associates.

— Clinton *Democrat:* Mr. Thomas McArthur died at his home in Herring's township on Sunday, aged about 50 years. He had been in feeble health for some time. —— Mr. J. E. Royal's cotton ginning system is now running on full time. It is a revolution in ginning. A wagon load of cotton is driven under a pipe which draws the cotton by suction into two seventy saw gins, from which it is conveyed to a steam press and speedily baled. The seed are delivered as the bale is ginned. The system has a capacity of thirty bales a day and does fine work. Those who have not seen it will see something new in the cotton ginning business.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

POINTS POLITICAL.

HE LICKS THE FOOT.

Colonel Dockery never said anything worse of Governor Russell than the latter has said of him. The difference seems to be now that Dockery licks the foot that has been, and will be raised to kick him, for the sake of an office. The Governor has taken nothing back. We must believe both know each other well, and each deserves the contempt he receives from the other.—*Raleigh Post.*

WHITE REPUBLICANS COMING IN.

There are many white Republicans who are sick at the domination of their party by the negro. Some of them openly and others quietly are going to vote with the white man's party. Mr. Wm. M. Martin, of Mecklenburg, who was nominated on the Republican ticket in that county declines and says: "I think the time has fully come for good government and white supremacy in North Carolina.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

A WISER MAN.

Mr. Seth Dawson, of LaGrange, is not an impulsive, excitable man. He weighs well his words and actions, and when a few years ago he connected himself with the Populist party it was no selfish motive of his, but an act, as he then believed, for the interest of the farmers and laboring classes. Disappointed, he has come back to the Democratic party a wiser man, promising himself not to be led astray again by the promises of political bosses and tricksters.—*Kinston Free Press*

HE COULDN'T STAND IT.

It was a great pleasure to the *Observer* to print, yesterday, the card of Wm. M. Martin, Esq., in which he declined the Republican nomination for the Legislature in this county, declaring that in his opinion "the time has fully come for good government and white supremacy in North Carolina." His action does him credit as a good citizen. Mr. Martin is a life-long Republican and a man of unimpeached standing in his community. Those who know him best testify to his high character.—*Charlotte Observer.*

THE REVOLUTION PROGRESSES.

Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, is spending the day in the city. He has just returned from a tour through the Eastern part of the state and says that a political revolution is in progress in that section of the state. The white men are coming back to the Democratic party in numbers and he says there is not the slightest doubt that the Democrats will poll more votes in the East than they have ever polled before since 1890.

The prospects for the Democracy are growing better every day, and in every county in which he has been Populists are coming back to the Democracy.—*Charlotte News.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Old Lady (to policeman at the corner)—"I want the Bank of England." Polite Policeman—"I'm afraid I can't let you have it, mum."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Uncle Hiram—"They say that the sun never sets on the British empire." Aunt Hannah—"Doesn't it now? And we have such magnificent sunsets over here!—*Puck.*

— "Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the vesy best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Maud—"When I get engaged I don't intend to have any mystery about it." Marie—"I don't see how you can help it, dear. Everyone will regard it as a mystery."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Chollie says he is in favor of expansion." "How on earth did he ever happen to have an idea on the subject?" "I don't know, but I think it struck him as something swell."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "You never did care for me. You only married me for my money." He—"Now you are not only cruel, but absurd. I should like to know how I could have got your money any other way?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mr. Floody—"Now, Franklin, my son, I have at last made the great fact of the evolution of species clear to you, have I not?" Franklin Floody—"Oh, yes, papa; I understand. Before I was born you and mamma were monkeys."—*Truth.*

— "Grandpapa," said Kathleen, very seriously, "I want to ask your advice." "Yes, darling; what is it?" asked the old gentleman. "I want to know what you think it will be best for you to give me on my birthday."—*Puck.*

— Didn't Work: Smythe—"I dropped a half-penny in front of a blind beggar to-day to see if he'd pick it up." Tompkins—"Well, did he?" Smythe—"Not a bit of it! He said, 'Make it a sixpence, governor, and I'll forget myself.'"—*London Tit-Bits.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY,

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: An egg plant, measuring 21¼ inches in diameter, was shown at the *News* office to-day. The fruit was raised by a farmer in Morning Star township.

— Rocky Mount *Motor:* J. B. Griffin, father of our townsman Capt. W. H. Griffin, died at the residence of his son on Saturday. Mr. Griffin was 88 years of age.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Robert Washington Allison, Esq., Concord's oldest citizen, died Wednesday morning at his residence in that place. Mr. Allison was 89 years old, but up to two years ago he showed no signs of physical decline.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* A movement is on foot for the erection of a cotton mill at High Point. The plant is to cost $100,000 and subscription for stock in the same is being taken by citizens of the town. —— Master Patrick Myers, son of Mr. W. W. Myers, who lives near Reeds, this county, is a very proud boy this week. While out in a corn field one day last week he saw a wild turkey fly down and light near him. Patrick cautiously approached the turkey, made a leap and caught it in his hands. The turkey was very near grown.

ELEVATORS CARRY MILLIONS.

More Than Forty Thousand Passengers Each Hour In Thirty Buildings.

An estimate of the number of persons carried by elevators in New York business houses is purely a matter of conjecture. One of the members of a large firm engaged in the manufacture of elevators gave his estimate that 500,000 passengers are carried daily in about 30 of the sky scraping buildings alone. Another person connected with the same firm said that this estimate should be doubled to be correct.

It is difficult to keep a record of the persons using elevators. In the case of the elevated railroads, surface roads and other common carriers, the tickets or money collected can be used as a means of obtaining statistics, but nothing of this kind is possible with the elevators, which are patronized daily by thousands of persons who pay nothing for the privilege.

It is estimated that in the average building using several elevators trips are made about every minute and a half. One large retail store in Sixth avenue has 29 elevators. Many of the buildings have eight and ten, and the number in other buildings varies from one to six. Taking 30 buildings with six elevators, each carrying six passengers per trip, it will be seen that in one hour 43,200 passengers would be carried. In five busy hours 216,000 passengers would represent the number of persons carried in only 30 buildings. From this it may be seen that with thousands of elevators in use in New York the figures are enormous. In 1887 it was estimated that 36,000 persons were carried in one day by the two elevators in the Potter building.

In the clearing house 250 passengers patronize the elevator regularly between 12 and 1 o'clock. The New York Life building has eight elevators in operation, and it is reported that each elevator carries 2,000 passengers each day. In the Mutual Reserve building 5,000 passengers are carried daily. The Postal Telegraph building elevators average 2,700 hours' work per month. A low estimate of the number of passengers carried may be put at 800 passengers per hour, equal to 810,-000 persons in one month. When it is remembered that this represents the service in one building, it will be seen that the amount of work done by elevators is vast. —New York Commercial.

QUEER QUESTIONS ASKED.

Some of the Conundrums With Which the Smithsonian Officials Are Assailed.

The doorkeepers of the Smithsonian institution have a hard time of it in answering the questions propounded them by the visitors to that place. These questions are original, if nothing else, and cover all varieties of subjects. One of the men who has been there for a number of years has become so accustomed to hearing these that he would not be surprised, he said, if some one should ask him gravely, where the right molar tooth of George Washington's grandmother's great aunt could be found. Neither would he think that the propounder of the question was a lunatic.

Strange to say, though in some places it might not be regarded as strange, most of these peculiar questions are asked by the feminine portion of the visitors to the institution. Some time ago a lady, who had every appearance of being such, in addition to having an intelligent face and cultivated manners, stepped up to a doorkeeper and inquired, in a tone of voice which showed that she was in earnest:

"Would you kindly direct me to the portion of the institution where I could find the relics from the Garden of Eden. I understand there are a number of them here, and I should like to see them very much."

The doorkeeper did not know whether she wished to see the traditional fig leaves or the core of the apple which Adam is related to have eaten with such dire results to the human race, but told her very frankly that the institution was not possessed of such treasures. The lady seemed surprised and stated that she had been informed correctly, she thought, that the relics were there. With an air of disappointment she went inside to see what else she could unearth.

One day recently another lady asked a doorkeeper where the bottles containing the elements of the universe were located. In spite of his experience in such things the doorkeeper was rather nonplused and shook his head.

"Why, I was told that they were here, and was also informed that they were kept in bottles for inspection," the lady said.

"The only elements of the universe that I know of," the doorkeeper replied, "are whisky, air and water, and they are common most everywhere, I believe, madam. Further than these I know of none."—*Washington Star.*

John's Legs.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that an Evanston woman one morning instructed her new cook to order certain provisions of John, the marketman. "Did John have frog legs this morning?" asked the mistress upon her next trip to the culinary sanctum. "Sure, I don't know, mum," was the semiapologetic answer of Bridget. "He had on rubber boots and an ulster."

Nothing Like Method.

"Shall we shoot or hang him?" asked the vigilantes. The methodical man of business paused to think. "Let us not be hasty," he said, "for hurry begets criminal waste and extravagance. The first thing to do is to learn the price of rope and compare it with the cost of ammunition."—Philadelphia North American.

Parchment Paper.

Parchment paper may best be softened by spreading or rubbing with or dipping into a mixture of glycerin and calcium chloride, which will affect not merely the surface, but enter the pores. The distinctive indifferent character of the paper is not altered as by oil, which causes a stiffening of the paper, only to be softened by heat.

A Study of Love.

Love between a man and a woman of equal mind is like fluid in a U tube—always at a level in the two arms. Great love on one side and little love on the other exists only in novels. There can be one-sided physical love, but that is not worthy the name love.—Austin O'Malley.

Necessary Material.

"Yes, I've got lots of fresh material for my new story."

"What is it?"

"Pens, ink and paper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The city of Banlan, in Great Bucharia, is out in the side of a mountain. There are 12,000 artificial caves, some very large, and two statues, one 90 and the other 20 feet high, each hewn from a single stone.

Chimneys were unknown to the ancients and are not mentioned by any Greek or Roman architect. A hole in the roof let out the smoke.

LYNCHING DIFFICULTIES.

Not Always Easy to Find a Tree on the Prairies.

A blue shirted cavalcade came riding over the Nebraska prairie toward Hart Henders' shack, which was like a lot of brown on a measureless field of gray. Hart Henders watched with interest and finally announced to his wife that the man in front was Jim Mullet and that somebody was tied to one of the horses.

Jim Mullet rode out ahead of the others, who approached in a more leisurely fashion, as though their mounts were about exhausted.

"Howdy, Hart?" he cried. "We wanter borry your wagon tongue."

"Busted it on the way to Gridley las' week," said Hart. "Left the wagon there. Howdy?"

"Howdy? Pretty well, considerin. Mebbe you've got a 2 by 4 scantlin?"

"Where in thunder'd a man git a 2 by 4 out in the heart of a perary without even a tree in 80 mile? Howdy, Jim, anyway?"

"Right good. We're goin to hang Kirk, you know. Shot a hole into Miggs an crippled Sandy Wallace. We be'n ravagin all over this here county lookin for a tree an can't find one. The boys got kinder tired an allowed if they could git a wagon tongue or a beam they'd hang him down your well. Not so's he'd reach the water, you know. We'd be polite an keerful about any little thing like that. Didn't wanter drown him. Don't wanter shoot him. Wanter hang him. We've laid out to do it fer the moral effect. Nothin but hangin will do. Mebbe you've got a bedstid that could be pulled apart so's the sides would make a good thing to go across the top of a well?"

"No. The tick is set on two dry goods boxes. Table leg wouldn't do, would it?"

"Too short. Well, I'm glad to 'a' seen you anyway, Hart. Howdy? We'll go on up to Blue Crossin. It's only 18 miles, an they used to be a cottonwood there by the crick, if it ain't be'n blowed over. Well, howdy, Hart? I know we got your best wishes an that you'd be glad to help us out of trouble."

"You bet," said Hart. "Howdy?"

And the cavalcade started off northward in an optimistic endeavor to find the cottonwood tree.—Chicago Record.

Field Sports In Shakespeare.

When I began to collect and arrange the allusions to field sports and to horses scattered throughout the writings of Shakespeare, nothing was further from my mind than to enter the field of criticism. But as my work progressed I discerned more and more clearly the true nature of these allusions, how they for the most part well up spontaneously as from the poet's inmost soul, and are seldom suggested by the plot or character in hand at the moment, with which indeed they are often out of keeping. And according as I became better acquainted with the works of his contemporaries it was more and more evident that this peculiar mode of thought does not happen to be shared by other dramatic writers of his age. Thus the thought was suggested that the presence or absence of this distinctive note might be of some aid in distinguishing the workmanship of Shakespeare from that of certain other dramatists with whom Shakespearean criticism is mainly concerned. From the admitted writings of Shakespeare it is never wholly absent. In the admitted works of Fletcher, Greene, Kyd or Marlowe, or in certain of the anonymous plays attributed to Shakespeare, it is never found.—"A Study of Shakespeare and of Elizabethan Sports," Right Hon. D. H. Madden.

How To Look Good.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb	6½	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	6¼
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5¾
BARRELS Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7¾	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	3½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen		@	15
Fish—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON—₩ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	5 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra, C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW ₩ lb		@	4
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 60	@	2 00
WOOL ₩ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 28⅝c, 28½c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	801
Tar	144
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 360 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16	cts	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅞	"	"
Low Middling	4 9-16	"	"
Middling	5	"	"
Good Middling	5¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 6¼c.

Receipts—2,428 bales; same day last year, 3,278.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 95c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Money on call was 2½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾@484 for demand and at 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480

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"No," said Percy de Goncourt, "I cannot modify my declaration. You are my pole star. Around you I must revolve. Without you I must become motionless, inert! Darling, you believe me, don't you?"

Sylvia McAllister looked up at him, with a mist in her great, fawnlike eyes, and, suddenly catching sight of his Adam's apple, cried out:

"Oh, heavens, Percy, what is that on your neck?"

"Where?" he exclaimed, a wild fear taking possession of him.

"There," the beautiful girl said, "right above your collar—that big lump there. Percy—tell me—you haven't swallowed your false teeth, have you?"

With a gay laugh the handsome young man explained what it was that had frightened his sweet companion and begged her to calm herself.

Sylvia McAllister was only 25; she had no brothers; her father and mother had been divorced while she was still in her teens, and it is little wonder that the sweet, innocent girl had been frightened, for Percy de Goncourt had an Adam's apple on him that stood out in bold relief and was calculated to attract attention almost anywhere.

"Ah, Sylvia," he resumed, after quiet had been restored, "tell me that you will be mine. I cannot exist without you. My life, as I look back upon it now, has been a dreary desert. Now I have found in you a fair oasis, where, instead of the lifeless waste of the past, all is sweet, fruitful and heavenly."

She put her soft, white arms around his neck, raised her rich red lips to his, and after a long, long, blissful kiss, murmured:

"And tell me, Percy, am I the first little oasis you've ever had?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, "I swear it."

With a glad cry she flung herself into his arms, and then when she had become calm again said:

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
Secretary.
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Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 32	Total Deposits	351,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:32 a m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:15 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 8:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:30 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:09 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Arrive Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 28 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 50 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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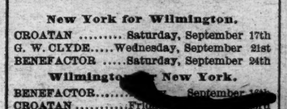

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:21 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 5.30 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.08 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 7:35 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:00 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 3:48 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning, leave Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23.

COL. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Asked for Discharge of Some of the Members of the Third Nebraska—President Made no Promise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—Col. William J. Bryan, Third Nebraska volunteers, was at the War Department to-day, and occasioned as much interest among the employes as a returned Santiago hero. Colonel Bryan was accompanied by Governor Holcomb and Representative Stark, of Nebraska. They went first to the adjutant general's office where Colonel Bryan registered.

In General Corbin's office he shook hands with the general and introduced the gentlemen accompanying him. The call was formal and brief. The party was then introduced to acting Secretary Meikeljohn, but remained there only a few minutes, returning to the adjutant general's office. General Corbin inquired as to the condition of the camp at Jacksonville, and asked if the soldiers wanted to come home. Colonel Bryan said that he had not made a poll, but his judgment as to their sentiment was that they did wish to be mustered out. Colonel Bryan went from the Adjutant General's office to army headquarters and called on General Miles.

Neither to the acting Secretary of War nor to the Adjutant General did Colonel Bryan or Governor Holcomb make any request as to mustering out the Third Nebraska regiment, or allude to the desires of Colonel Bryan in reference to the subject.

After leaving the War Department Colonel Bryan and his party went to the White House, where they were immediately ushered into the President's room. The party were cordially received by President McKinley and remained in conference with him for more than an hour. He did not prefer a request for the the mustering out of the regiment as a whole, but only for the discharge of such of its members as are disabled by disease or such as have peculiar calls upon them. They represented that there were about twenty per cent. of the members of the regiment ill and they urged that these should be relieved and sent to their homes, where they agreed that in all probability most of them would speedily recover, because of the difference in the climate of Nebraska and that of Florida. The President gave careful attention to all that was said, and talked sympathetically with his callers concerning the condition of these men, but he made no positive promise as to the course he should pursue in the matter.

After the interview with the President, the three Nebraskans returned to the War Department. Mr. Bryan was dressed in the full uniform of a colonel, and beyond the fact that his complexion testified to his exposure to the Southern sun, he looked very much as he did in the campaign days of 1896.

Colonel Bryan said to-night that he would not leave for Jacksonville until to-morrow evening. It is understood that he has concluded the business with the War Department which brought him to Washington. He will devote to-morrow to conferences with some of his political friends.

ARRIVALS FROM MANILA.

Two Agents of Aguinaldo En Route to Washington—Insurgents Expect Ultimate independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Nagasaki, arrived here to-day. Brigadier Gen. Green and his staff were on board, as well as a number of soldiers from Manila who returned to this country because of the expiration of their terms of service.

Among the passengers were Filipo Agoncillo and Jose Lopez, who are going to Washington as representatives of Aguinaldo. Agoncillo did not come direct from Manila but started from Hong Kong, where he has been for some time. He says that he is not familiar with conditions at Manila, except what he has been told by Aguinaldo. He declines to make public what Aguinaldo wants or expects, but states that the insurgents generally look for ultimate independence. After a short stay at Washington the two men will proceed to Paris to attend the meeting of the peace commission.

General Green says that he was not recalled for any particular reason, that he knows of. He received his orders to return to San Francisco the same day that General Merritt received orders to proceed to Paris. Speaking of the situation at Manila, General Green expressed the opinion that there would be no trouble with Aguinaldo, but he declined to go into details. The health conditions at Manila are improving, but it is extremely difficult to prevent disease from spreading among the American soldiers, as the Spaniards have occupied the buildings and have left the germs of disease behind them.

EVACUATING PORTO RICO.

American Commissioners Refuse to Discuss Many Questions Raised by Spaniards—Soldiers Sail for Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, September 22.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Spanish transport San Francisco sailed for Spain to-day. There was a repetition of yesterday's scene when the Asturias battalion of Spanish troops marched to the wharf for embarkation. Captain General Macias and his staff reviewed the departing soldiers, who bade farewell to their sweethearts and wives. Some of the soldiers wept profusely, and there was quite a pathetic aspect to the affair. As the ship swung away from the pier the soldiers on board of her raised a faint cheer and the women proceeded to the sea wall, where they stood for hours waving their handkerchiefs until the San Francisco was only a speck on the horizon.

The Spaniards, at the meetings of the military commissioners, are raising many questions regarding the civil administration of the island and the disposition of public property; but the American commissioners refuse to discuss them, as being beyond their jurisdiction. Our commissioners are disposed to allow the Spaniards to carry off a lot of useless old material, rather than make a fight to retain it.

The United States steamer Supply is homeward bound for Santiago.

CHINA'S EMPEROR HAS RESIGNED.

The Dowager Empress Takes Control of Affairs in the Flowery Kingdom.

THE EFFECT OF THE CHANGE.

Li Hung Chang Probably Be Reinstated—Russian Influence Increased—Hopes of Reforms Impossible—British Interests Prejudiced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, September 22.—A local rumor is current here to the effect that the Emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable, but it is said the gates of Pekin are closed.

PEKIN, September 22.—An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the Emperor of China has resigned his power to the Empress (Dowager Empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceeding, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused the change. While the Emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the Dowager Empress permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical deposition was the result. His principal advisor, Hang Yumoi, the Cantonese reformer, fled, in spite of the vigorous attempts made to arrest him, and it is said he is now on his way to Shanghai.

The effect of the change must be great. In all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The hopes of reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfillment.

The suddenness of the *coup* is said to be due to the desire of the Dowager Empress to prevent the mission of the Marquis Ito from being successful. The Japanese statesman recently came to Pekin with the object of trying to bring about an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Japan and China.

The new order of things will undoubtedly prejudice British interests in China.

It is reported to-day that the next edict will give the full reasons for the change. The wording of the present edict is not yet obtainable, but it is in effect that the Emperor requested the Dowager Empress to assume power, this being the third time the request has been made.

The Marquis Ito, in an interview before the edict was issued, said the Emperor received him yesterday in the most cordial manner and said he hoped to have the advantage of the advice of the Marquis in the reforms which his majesty intended to undertake.

The Marquis, even then, feared that the inaction and conservatism of the Chinese officials would nullify the reforms, although he believed the Emperor was acting in good faith.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Gen. Lee and Governor Taylor Will Not be Able to Attend Obsequies of Miss Winnie Davis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22.—The revision of the order for the funeral arrangemeuts of Miss Winnie Davis had not been completed at a late hour to-night, but it is known that they will be immaterial. General Fitzhugh Lee telegraphs that owing to the fact that the Secretary of War had notified him that he would inspect the Seventh Corps in the next three days, he (Lee) could not be present. He also sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Davis, to be delivered to her on her arrival. Owing to high water the governor cannot be present. The absence of these two gentlemen will necessitate some changes in the list of pall bearers. There will also be some additions to the number of pall bearers. Colonel Wiliam Preston Johnson, of New Orleans, arrived to-night and will be a pall bearer.

The remains will arrive at 8:40 to-morrow morning, and will be met at the depot by Lee Camp, and escorted to St Paul's church, where they will lie under guard of honor, until time of the funeral 3:30. The public will not be permitted to view them. Mrs. Davis and party will be met at the depot by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, and escorted to the Jefferson hotel. The burial will be in the north section of the Davis circle, about ten feet from the grave of Mr. Davis. The hearse will be drawn by four white horses, and the military escort will consist of the Richmond Howitzers, three companies from the Second Virginia regiment, three from the First Virginia and one from the Third.

Beautiful floral tributes are arriving from all parts of the South, as are also telegrams conveying the actions of Confederate organizations. The service at the church will be conducted by Rev. goes Hartley Carmichael, the rector, and Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and there will be reserved seats near the bier for all the other ministers in the city.

A Guard of Honor.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The train on the Pennsylvania road bearing the remains of Miss Winnie Davis arrived at the Sixth street station from the east, en route to Richmond, Va., shortly before 11 o'clock to-night. To the regular train had been attached a special combination car, a parlor car and one Pullman sleeper for the remains and for the party accompanying them.

The car containing the remains was almost filled with beautiful offerings.

At the station here the party was joined by a guard of honor from Washington Camp of Confederate Veterans. The guard was composed of John S. Tutlen, John T. Callaghen, C. C. Ivey, Benjamin Martin, J. A. Wortham, E. W. Anderson, E. T. Crump, L. Q. Mince, G. P. Pegues, Mrs. D. Fairfax and Mrs. Colonel Ayres.

At 4.30 o'clock to-morrow morning the funeral train and party will leave Washington for Richmond over the Atlantic Coast Line.

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NEW PHASE IN CUBAN SITUATION.

Work of Commissioners Obstructed by Autonomists Co-operating With Spaniards.

WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Evacuation is Looked Upon by the U. S. Authorities as the Only Point Involved—There Will be Rude Awakening Otherwise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—According to official dispatches from Havana, received by one of the embassies here, the colonial government of the island is taking a hand in shaping the terms on which the evacuation will be pursued. This, it is believed here, may develop some new phases in the situation in Cuba. The colonial government was established by Spain shortly before the war broke out, there being a cabinet of five officers at Havana, and a legislative body with two houses. It carried out in a measure the long pending plan of giving Cuba home rule by means of an autonomous government, but while in name autonomous it was contended by the insurgent element that genuine home rule was lacking and that this colonial regime was a continuance of Spanish domination. It appears, however, that these colonial authorities are taking a very active part in the present negotiations, and that there is more or less co-operation between them and the Spanish Government. This creates a condition in which the United States must deal not only with Spain, but with those who claim to represent the island itself, free from Spanish control. The colonial, or autonomist, administration is very thoroughly organized, and can exert much influence. It established a regular legation in Washington prior to the war with several prominent public men of Havana on the staff. It numbers in its ranks much of the wealth of Cuba and claims to stand for the educated classes as against the insurgents and illiterate. This makes two distinct Cuban classes—the autonomists, who are co operating, with Spain, and the insurgents who are opposed to Spain.

Many Questions to be Settled.

It now seems clear, from the official, as well as press reports from Havana and Madrid, that the autonomist element is taking up the claim first advanced by Spain that many incidental questions as to Cuba must be settled before the evacuation begins. But the view among Government officials here is that the Cuban autonomists, as well as the Spaniards, have no questions to advance or settle before evacuation is determined upon. The time and place of evacuation is looked upon by the authorities here as the only point involved, and there is likely to be rude awakening if the pro-Spanish element, either as autonomists or as native Spaniards, insist upon bringing in the determination of the Cuban debt, future forms of government, rates of tariff for Spain, and many other subjects, as a preliminary to evacuation. The American commissioners, according to the understanding here, will insist on a strict adherence to the protocol for an immediate evacution of the island and if need be will submit an ultimatum against taking up subsidiary questions on Cuba's future.

When Evacuation Will Begin.

While the Cuban colonial government is thus combining with the Spanish government in bringing forward these incidental questions, yet the opinion was expressed to-day by a high diplomatic officer, based on recent advices from Havana, that a serious issue would be averted, and that the actual evacuation of the Spanish troops from Cuba would begin within the next month. But it appears that the evacuation will cover much longer time than has been anticipated. There are some 100,000 Spanish troops in the island. Allowing 1,000 men on a transport, and a vessel leaving every day, it would take one hundred days, or over three months for the evacuation. But the vessels are not available for a trip every day for one hundred consecutive days, so that the time for departure will probably far exceed three months.

Customs Collections at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, September 22.—By the courtesy of General Lawton, the Associated Press correspondent was today afforded an opportunity to peruse the report issued by Customs Collector Donaldson, covering the transactions of the custom house at Santiago during the period between July 16th and September 1st. After reviewing the various sources of revenue, Collector Donaldson estimates the annual income of the province of Santiago at $2,150,000.

The report closes with a manifest of numerous sources of public revenue. The sums authoritatively collected and duly accounted for would more than suffice to support in an adequate manner all the expenses of administering the province, even if the rates of assessment were reduced in view of the impoverished condition of the island.

Two hundred miles west of Santiago is the desolate fishing village of Santa Cruz, consisting of a single straggling street along the shore, surrounded by vast swamps. Here the Cuban government has established headquarters. The reason for the change of the seat of the government from Camaguey is the facilitation of travel of the delegates and officials by boats.

Vice President Capote, in the course of an interview with the Associated Press, said:

"The United Stste Government has taken complete control of affairs in this province and is, I believe, conducting them in the right spirit. My own fear is that the Cuban Government, as it is now constituted, is left out of all consideration and if all authority is taken away from it the American Government, by ignoring its authority before its own people, may, perhaps, find it more difficult to settle the problem of establishing a permanent government among the people who for three years have looked to the Cuban Government as the controlling power."

Many Prisoners Pardoned.

The cabinet, composed of the Colonial secretaries, meets daily and pardon is granted to a great number of prisoners, who are thereupon turned into the streets of the city. It is reported that Bartolemo Maso, president of the so-called Cuban republic, who has been sick, went to Santa Cruz del Sur last week, but returned, still sick, to his estate at La Esperanza, in the province of Puerto Principe.

Advices from the interior continue reporting the want and distress existing among the Cuban troops. Private subscriptions of money, food and clothes and medicines are doing what they can for their relief.

Captain General Blanco, amplifying his decree of August 22nd, has pardoned 119 persons, who were exiled from the island for all kinds of crimes.

SPAIN WANTS THE PHILIPPINES.

Is Unwilling to Surrender Even the Island of Luzon to the United States.

ADMIRAL CERVERA IN MADRID

Says His Warships Were Not Destroyed in Battle But by Fire—Augustin's Story of Destruction of Montejo's Fleet—Manila's Fall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 22.—Admiral Cervera arrived here to day. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital. In an interview the Admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Nations, he said, grew great by their victories, and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be. Spain had lived in a dream and she had now to face reality. He said further that his warships were not destroyed in battle, but by fire.

General Toral, the Spanish commander who surrendered his forces at Santiago, has also arrived here. He did so without attracting any attention. He is now sick in bed.

The Marked Coolness

of Admiral Cervera and his officers toward the minister of marine, Senor Aunon is much commented upon here. Senor Aunon and his staff, in uniform, met Admiral Cervera and his party at the railroad depot. The Admiral halted before the minister, saluted, and said stiffly: "I'm at the orders of your excellency. I shall present myself at the ministry to-day, as is my duty." As the admiral then started to leave, after embracing Captain Eulate, the former commander of the Vizcaya, and his other comrades, the minister of marine offered the use of his carriage to Admiral Cervera, but the latter declined to accept it and entered another carriage.

Gen. Augusti n's Story.

General Augustin, the former captain-general of the Philippine islands, who has just arrived at Viteria, Spain, from Manila, in an interview is quoted as discussing the Philippine question in an interesting manner. He is alleged to have said:

"Before I left Spain I knew the situation in the Philippine islands was grave. Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies in the last cabinet of Senor Sagasta, remarked to me that if war with the United States broke out there would be a terrible state of things." Continuing, General Augustin described Admiral Montejo's fleet as "some old wooden ships," and said "they came to Manila practically pursued by Dewey." He then said: "Our batteries fired at the Americans, but our guns were mounted on false plates, and after the first shots they became useless. At daybreak we were in the power of the Americans and an hour afterward the Spanish fleet had ceased to exist.

"Dewey summoned me to surrender. I refused, and he threatened to raze the town. I replied: 'Raze it, but so long as I live the Spanish flag will float on the ruins of Manila.'"

"Then began the terrible time of seige and the anguish of the blockade. Famine stared us in the face. In the meantime, hostilities were conducted throughout the provinces; but save in isolated cases, humanley.

"Dewey repeated his summons to surrender and I again refused. Dewey then bombarded the town and Manila surrendered.

"But, considering my presence no longer necessary, I asked the government for permission to go home, as my position had become by no means easy. I think I have done my duty as a soldier and a Spaniard."

Spain's Contention for the Philippines.

The ministerial newspapers protest against the supposition that the United States will keep the Philippine islands. They maintain that Spain's rights to these islands are incontestable and that she is "resolved to defend her rights with the greatest energy."

The government papers also contend that the terms of the peace protocol confirm Spain's right to the island of Luzon and the rest of the Philippine islands, and they declare that if the United States bases its claim on humanity and civilization, Spain will prove that there is no higher civilization in any of the Asiatic colonies than in the Spanish colonies in Asia.

The rumor that the Rothschilds are to lend Spain a large sum of money when the treaty of peace is signed is denied here. Officials of the Spanish Government claim that the Bank of Spain is able to supply the immediate demands of the government.

SECRETARY ALGER'S TOUR.

A Critical Inspection Made of Hospitals at Chickamauga Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 22. Secretary Alger, who arrived here last night, was out early to-day. About 9 o'clock the Secretary and Surgeon General Sternberg, accompanied by Brigadier General Boynton, left for Chickamauga Park, where they spent the day in a critical inspection of the hospitals over which there has been so much controversy. Before leaving Chattanooga Secretary Alger said to a reporter: "The press has been disposed to exaggerate the condition of some of the camps, and things have been charged against the War Department which were untrue and unwarranted. I want the facts and all the facts to come out, and I have nothing to withhold from the public."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of the Two Victims a Native of Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 22.—Capt. Geo. J. Adams, aged 33 years, and Capt. Charles Miller, aged 22, his assistant, were instantly killed while conducting a fireworks display and reproduction of the Manila battle on the Allegheny river in front of the Exposition building to-night. Captain Adams was a native of New Orleans, and had been engaged all Summer at Atlantic City, giving fireworks displays and exhibitions of deep sea diving from Young's pier. Captain Miller was a native of Asheville, N. C., where his father and mother still reside.

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THE VOLUNTEER FORCES.

General Miles' Plan for Reorganization—Troops of the Seventh Corps Will Go to Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—Major General Miles, commanding the army, has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions and brigades. This plan has been submitted to the War Department for approval. The plan contemplates a reorganization of the volunteer force which has not been ordered mustered out, and designated as an army of occupation for Cuba, provides for the relief of the army in Porto Rico, and establishes a reserve to relieve the troops in the various islands which will be occupied by the United States. It is known that the troops of the Seventh Corps, now under General Lee, will be designated to go to Cuba, and that troops from the camps at Lexington, Knoxville and Middletown will be selected for Cuban duty. It is understood that General Miles deals only with organizations such as corps, divisions, brigades and regiments. The matter of commanding and staff officers will be settled after the mustering out of general and staff officers has been determined.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Premier Brisson Disavows Measures Taken Against Col. Picquart.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The *Soleil* says that owing to yesterday's events, the cabinet, at an informal conference discussed General Zurlinden's action and the *Fronde* even asserts that the premier, M. Brisson, disavows the measures taken against Col. Picquart, which, he says, were instituted without the knowledge of the cabinet.

Picquart was transfered this afternoon to the military prison of Cherche Midi.

The *Matin* affirms that it has authentic information that the name of Dreyfus was never once mentioned in the mass of documents brought against him. It adds that the only serious document is the so-called Bordereau. The documents in the case, it appears, consist entirely of fragments of letters referring to everything except Dreyfus, and the whole matter, the *Matin* adds, "constitutes such a fairy tale that no sober-minded person would dream of accepting it.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington — Washington Cincinnati; game postponed; rain.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 6. Second game, Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 1.

Boston—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 1.

Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 3.

New York—New York, 2; Louisville, 7.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 3; game called, 10th inning.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Supreme Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons adjourned at Cincinnati, to meet in Philadelphia in September, 1899.

Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, had a match race, at the Readville, Mass., track yesterday and Patchen won in two straight heats. The first heat was in 2:05 3-4 and the second in 2:04 3-4.

The British steamship Hibernia, stranded off False Cape, N. C., floated at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and reached Norfolk yesterday morning. The steamer coaled and will proceed for Hamburg Friday.

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MISS DAVIS' REMAINS.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., September 22.—The remains of Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the chief of the Southern Confederacy, left this place to-day, en route to Richmond, Va., where they will be interred. A detail from Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., acted as escort from the Rockingham hotel to the R. R. station. Besides Mrs. Davis, the following persons accompany the remains: Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of Colorado, Mrs. Davis' daughter; Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer and son, of New York; Mrs. Samuel Tate, of Memphis, Tenn.; A. A. McGuinis, of New Orleans; Burton Harrison, who was private secretary to Jefferson Davis; Clarence Carrie, Mr. Clifford Partridge, and Mrs. Lila Faunce.

MILITARY POST FLAGS.

Patriotic and Inspiring Daily Incident of the Lowering of Old Glory.

Now when the sunset gun is fired at a United States military post, Old Glory comes down amid most impressive ceremonies and not as formerly when loosened halyards allowed the flag to descend with a run, to fall on the ground and be bundled up in a manner that bore no marks of the respect due to the emblem of our nation. The old and unseemly mode of procedure has been entirely changed, thanks to a patriotic sentiment that demanded that all ceremonies having to do with the stars and stripes be performed decently and in order. It was in response to that sentiment that the army board on drill regulations adopted an entirely new and most effective system and one that was suggested and urged by Captain W. R. Hamilton of the Seventh United States artillery.

Immediately before the time of lowering the flag the force at the post "fall in" ready for roll call at the foot of the staff, where every man can see the stars and stripes as they are illumined by the parting rays of the sun. Then comes the measured roll call, followed by the buglers sounding a "retreat." When the last note of the bugle is heard, the gun is fired, and all the men are brought to "attention." If they are armed, arms are presented, and visitors and bystanders always remove their hats.

Then the band, which stands on the parapet, immediately below the flag, plays "The Star Spangled Banner." When the playing begins, the flag starts down, not hurriedly, but deliberately and in rhythm with the music. As the moving air fans its bright folds, that are given an impulse by the measured motions of the halyards, they wave in time to the music and perfect the harmony of sound, action and sentiment.

When the last bar of patriotic music is completed and the final inch of the halyards played out, the flag is not allowed to touch the ground. A sergeant and his detail stand ready to receive it, and four men appointed for the purpose take it in their outstretched arms and fold it carefully. Then it is carried to the guardhouse, placed in a box especially provided for it and kept under careful guard until the morning.—New York Herald.

LITERATURE OF CHILDHOOD.

A Mother's Notebook Can Be Made a True Romance of Human Nature.

Florence Hull Winterburn, writing of keeping "A Mother's Notebook" in The Woman's Home Companion, claims this in favor of such a record:

"It is chiefly for her own instruction and guidance that a mother needs to keep some kind of nursery notebook. For the refreshment of her memory when patience is likely to fail and for the reawakening of dulled sympathy with childish moods as well as for the enlightenment of others to whom she may choose to impart her experiences the results of her labor will more than repay her for the trouble taken.

"She need follow no rules, nor even attempt to make regular entries, unless she has inclination for the task. Facts bearing upon physical variations are extremely valuable, and it is wise to note the weight and growth of a child at regular intervals to ascertain whether he is developing normally. Even more important are observations upon his general health, temperament, disposition and the use he makes of his faculties.

"Although the mother herself may not be aware of the standard he should attain, her statement of facts may give the clew to a physician when puzzling symptoms show themselves. Often deafness and defects of vision might be prevented if the early signs of their coming on had been heeded. A single incident in a person's life may give the keynote of his character."

Tears.

Tears are usually governed by the nervous system and the nature of the mental excitement. Children cry from pain when there is an undeveloped state of psychic emotion. With years the emotional nature of human beings becomes more highly developed and seems to take the part of the purely physical as far as the lachrymal system is concerned.

Men can stand the most intense physical suffering without shedding tears, and yet may shed them on the slightest provocation of sorrow, happiness or anger.

With them there is always an actuating cause, but there are men as well as women who can shed tears without any apparent reason whatever.

I know a lawyer who can weep copiously when defending the most desperate criminal, in whose personality he cannot possibly have an interest. It may be that he is able to work himself into an imaginative state of feeling, just as persons do without design when they become sufficiently interested in a novel to weep over the fate of the heroine, or he may have been born with the power to weep at will. Otherwise I cannot account for it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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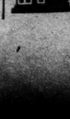

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